has already reduced to a trickle on the onset of the summer season in different colonies of South Delhi particularly Sarvodaya Enclave, Sarvapriya Vihar, Panchsheel Enclave; and that too is available only during limited hours in the morning and evening;

(b) if so, the details indicating the percentage of normal water supply to each of the South Delhi colonies during April, 1989;

(c) what are the reasons for such search and short supply of filtered water; and

(d) what steps, if any are being contemplated to ensure normal water supply?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) to (c) Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking has reported that water supply in these colonies is available for 2-3 hours in the morning and 2-3 hours in the evening with adequate pressure at Ground Floor and for shorter duration on first Floor. During the summer months certain habitations located at the tail end of the distribution system of those at the higher elevation do face shortage of water.

(d) Steps have been taken to ensure rationalisation of the distribution sysem as also for increasing availability of drinking water by maximising production of existing water treatment plants and through additional sources.

Bonded labourer in Raipur district

1380. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of bonded labourers of Raipur district, who were released following a Supreme Court Verdict on April 12, last year, are still awaiting rehabilitation; if so, the number of bonded labourers who have been freed and how many rehabilitated so far;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted to locate the bonded labourers; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a National Commission on bonded labour?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) According to the information received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh 3,042 bonded labourers were released in terms of various Court Orders, including 2,961 persons declared as bonded labourers by the Supreme Court on 12th April, 1988. Of them 2,457 have since been rehabilitated.

(b) The State Government have undertaken a Survey and as a result, 1,447 bonded labourers have been freed during the year 1988-89.

(c) There is no proposal to set up a National Commission on Bonded Labour. However, the problems regarding bonded labour is included amongst the Terms of Reference of the National Commission on Rural Labour.

अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के छात्रों को दी जा रही छात्रवृत्ति और वृत्तिका

1381. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार द्वारा अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के

छात्रों को दी जा रही छात्रवृत्ति की राशि की बढ़ती हुई कीमतों के अनुरूप समय-समय पर किसी सिद्धांत के अधीन पुनरीक्षा की जाती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह पुनरीक्षण कितने वर्षों के पश्चात् किया जाता है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इसका पुनरीक्षण प्रति वर्ष करना आवश्यक नहीं समझती ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्रीमती सुमति मोरांव) : (क) से (ग) अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के छात्रों के लिए मैट्रिकोत्तर छात्रवृत्तियों की दरों की समीक्षा निर्वाह व्यय आदि को ध्यान में रखते हुए समय-समय पर की जा रही है। पहले इन दरों की समीक्षा 1986-87 के दौरान एक उच्चस्तरीय पदाधिकारी समिति द्वारा की गई थी सरकार यह आवश्यक समझती है कि छात्रवृत्तियों की दरों की समीक्षा समय-समय पर की जाये परन्तु वार्षिक आधार पर ऐसा करना उपयुक्त नहीं होगा।

Proposal from M/s Kaushal GmbH, West Germany for collaboration in Shahajahanpur fertilizer complex

1382. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal received from M/s Kaushal GmbH of West Germany is under consideration for participation in Shahajahanpur Fertiliser Complex;

(b) whether the above firm had submitted any technical collaborations proposal;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is a fact that enquiries made by the Department of Fertilisers showed the above firms annual turnover of at only DM 300,000; and

(e) whether adequate precautions are being taken in arriving at a decision with respect to the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILISERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir. An application for the grant of a Letter of Intent for setting up a gas-based fertiliser plant at Shahajahanpur was received from this party.

(b) No, sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) No, sir.

(e) Yes, sir.

Export of Iron-ore to China

1383. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any deal has been finalised for export of iron-ore to China;

(b) if so, quantity to be shipped to China during the current year;

(c) the expected price realisation as compared to last year; and

(d) how does the price compare with exports to Japan and other countries?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES AND THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A contract has been finalised for 2.4 lakh tonnes: